GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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INCREASING LEVEL OF SALINITY IN WATER
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a): whether the increasing level of salinity in the water in Dindarpur village and other areas of NCT of Delhi has badlyaffected the health of the villagers; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b): In Dendarpur village, water is supplied by the Delhi Jal Board from two sources, namely
(i) filtered water from Water Works at Haiderpur; and
(ii) ground water from one tubewell. The supply from both the sources is potable and as per B.I.S. standards.

Drinking water in Delhi is drawn either from surface or ground sources. The surface water is fully treated and tested right upto the consumer supply point. Any ground water source, found unfit is closed and drinking water is supplied through alternative sources.